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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Fairfield

BY THE

Municipal Officers

INCLUDING

Report of Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE

Year Ending February 10, 1924

PRESS OF
FAIRFIELD PUBLISHING CO.
1924

Officers of the Town of Fairfield, 1923

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

B. H. LAWRENCE

FRANK LEMELIN, JR.

E. A. COVELL

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ABBIE J. LADD

WARREN J. SWETT*

C. C. PIPER

DONALD ELLIS

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MERLIN C. JOY

COLLECTOR

W. J. BRADBURY

TREASURER

W. W. MERRILL

TOWN CLERK

W. J. BRADBURY

DEPUTY

SOPHIA MACDONALD*

AUDITOR

A. H. TOTMAN

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. F. L. TOZIER

FIRE WARDEN

JOSEPH W. SAWYER

DISTRICT NURSE

FLORENCE E. STAPLES*

GENEVIEVE M. GILLIS

*Resigned.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1923

Incidentals	\$ 3,000.00
Support of Poor and Town Farm	3,500.00
Highways	11,500.00
Bridges	1,500.00
Breaking Snow	3,000.00
Selectmen's Salary	1,600.00
Monument Park	250.00
Library	1,750.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Interest on Indebtedness	3,500.00
Highway Patrol	1,000.00
State Aid Road	1,128.00
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00
Health Officer	100.00
District Nurse	1,500.00
Opera House Note	1,000.00
Shawmut Street Lights	300.00
Preble Street Sewer	125.00
Fairfield Steamer Co.	60.00
Woodman Street Sewer	300.00
Catch Basin, Mace Street	40.00
Ricker Street Sewer	1,400.00
Catch Basin, King Street	40.00
Norridgewock Road	500.00
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	\$38,193.00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOLS

Common Schools	\$12,500.00	
Free High School	6,000.00	
Books and Supplies	5,000.00	
Repairs	3,500.00	
High School Janitor	1,000.00	
High Schol Fuel	1,500.00	
Common School Fuel	1,800.00	
Industrial Education	1,000.00	
Physical Education	800.00	
Insurance.	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,200.00
Total Appropriation		<hr/> \$71,393.00

INVENTORY AND ASSESSMENT

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,697,440.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	266,430.00	
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Total Real Estate		\$1,963,870.00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$ 604,130.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	79,160.00	
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Total Personal Estate		\$ 683,290.00
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Grand Total		\$2,647,160.00
Assessed on \$2,647,160.00 at .036	\$95,297.76	
Assessed on 1,364 polls at \$3.00 each	4,092.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 99,389.76
State Tax	\$19,610.74	
County Tax	4,592.53	
Appropriation for 1923	71,393.00	
Overlay	3,793.49	
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Total Commitments		\$ 99,389.76

LIST OF TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Total Value
Horses and mules	545	\$44,090.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	2	140.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	5	340.00
Colts under 2 years	2	130.00
Cows	901	28,970.00
Oxen	25	790.00
Three-year-olds	72	1,720.00
Two-year-olds	105	2,005.00
Sheep (over 35 in number)	106	590.00
Swine (over 10 in number)	9	105.00
Total	1,772	\$78,880.00

LIVE STOCK EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

	No.	Total Value
One year old	143	\$ 1,405.00
Sheep (to 35 in number)	268	1,340.00
Swine (to 10 in number)	137	1,370.00
Total	548	\$ 4,115.00

OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at Interest	\$ 3,200.00
Stock in Trade	127,370.00
Pulp Wood	56,800.00
Lumber	15,470.00
Carriages	250.00
Automobiles (363)	102,370.00
Musical Instruments (410)	35,920.00
Finished products in mills	75,700.00
Material in stock	57,750.00

Portable mill	200.00	
Machinery not taxed as real estate	75,050.00	
Other property	54,330.00	
	<hr/>	\$604,410.00
Amount of live stock		78,880.00
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Total amount of personal property		\$683,290.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

KING STREET CATCH BASIN

Appropriation		\$	40.00
PAID			
L. S. Bray	\$	40.00	\$ 40.00

MACE STREET CATCH BASIN

Appropriation		\$	40.00
PAID			
L. S. Bray	\$	40.00	\$ 40.00

FAIRFIELD STEAMER COMPANY

Appropriation		\$	60.00
PAID			
Fairfield Steamer Co.	\$	60.00	\$ 60.00

MONUMENT PARK

Appropriation		\$	250.00
PAID			
G. A. Savage, care and labor	\$	250.00	\$ 250.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$	100.00
PAID			
F. J. Savage, Sr.	\$	100.00	\$ 100.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JULY 10TH

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
To take care of coupon bond due July 1st, 1923	\$1,000.00
By note of the Fairfield Savings Trust Co.	1,000.00

 CHARITY ACCOUNTS

STATE POOR

	Paid by Town	Paid by State	Due from State
Joseph Trombley	\$182.00	\$161.00	\$ 21.00
Catherine Sirois	234.56	214.64	19.92
Mrs. Martin Dale	587.38	529.07	58.31
Robert Carr	10.50	8.00	2.50
Robert Packard	119.50		119.50
Frank McDonald	12.00	12.00	
Matt Malmi	50.00		50.00
Eva Elliot	10.00		10.00
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	\$1,205.94	\$924.71	\$218.23

OTHER TOWNS POOR

	Paid Out by Town	Reimbursed	Due
John Slane, Portland	\$ 36.00		\$ 36.00
Louis Burgess, Waterville	16.50		16.50
Marie Collins Abbott, Oakland	32.50	32.50	
Mrs. Fred B. Smith, Gardiner	789.59	593.43	196.16
Milton Stevens, Rome	39.00	8.00	31.00
Kusti Suami, Bangor	50.00		50.00
Patrick Sheean, Lewiston	53.00		53.00
Carl Walli, Temple	53.00		53.00
Mrs. Charles Brown, Winslow	2.00	2.00	
Venna Lessor Sanborn, Troy	50.00		50.00

Clarence Elliot, Gray	12.00		12.00
Alvin York, Vassalboro	24.00		24.00
Annie LaPlante, Wytovitlock	13.18		13.18
Irvin M. Dyer, Auburn	6.50		6.50
Jean Young, Mars Hill	70.00	60.00	10.00
Warren Blaisdell	26.00		26.00
Milton E. Edwards	4.53	4.53	
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	\$1,277.80	\$700.46	\$577.34

TOWN POOR

Mary Brigham	\$103.50	
Lafe Dostie	202.50	
Flora Collins	296.06	
Tramps	8.76	
Philomene Poulin or Pooler	17.00	
George Warren	511.42	
John Shibley	188.00	
Mike Murray	190.80	
Ed. Dillingham	63.25	
Ernest Wing	69.79	
Fred Emery	97.48	
Lucy Roderick	57.00	
Alec Denney	172.50	
George StPeter	27.75	
Richard Whitney	14.21	
Loretta Allen	10.00	
Emma Goodwin	3.58	
Mrs. Ruel York	17.00	
Henry Duguay	25.00	
Stanley Washook	35.00	
Harry Lowe	2.00	
Melvina Chaltray	2.00	
Arthur Smith	10.00	
Mary Pooler	5.10	
Care of Cemetery Lots	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,157.70

FAIRFIELD POOR OUT OF TOWN

PAID OUT

Georgia Emery, paid State Treas.	\$.29	
Beatrice May, paid State Treas.	.10	
Edward Jos. Roderick, paid State Treas.	.35	
Ida Roderick, paid State Treas.	191.00	
Archie York, paid State Treas.	203.96	
Lena Pearl York, paid State Treas.	156.00	
Frank Duguay	253.65	
Jos. A. Reed	63.24	
Ruel D. York	41.70	
Dolly Pooler	128.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,039.14

TOWN FARM EXPENSE

PAID OUT

For groceries, grain, meat, fish, etc.,	\$1,419.36	
For seperator	65.00	
For Superintendent's salary	600.00	
For labor, haying	101.00	
For repairs	67.29	
For telephone	5.30	
	<hr/>	\$2,257.95
Total amount of expenses	\$2,257.95	

TOWN FARM RECEIPTS

Stock sold	\$235.42
Produce sold	127.21
Cream sold	230.80
Hay sold	216.66
Wood sold	23.00
Labor	23.00
Shingles sold	31.50
Toll calls	3.80
Butter and fertilizer	3.41
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	\$894.80

Wood charged to poor account	\$ 164.00	
Labor, snow account	50.32	
Labor, highway	134.00	
Poor boarded at farm 112 weeks at \$5.00 per week	560.00	
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	\$1,803.12	
Inventory of stock and supplies on hand	1,604.00	
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INVENTORY OF STOCK AND SUPPLIES ON HAND AT TOWN FARM

Stove wood, 10 cords	125.00	
Cord wood, 52 cords	520.00	
2 1-2M feet lumber	75.00	
30M shingles	105.00	
6 cows	40.00	
1 horse	50.00	
1 hog	30.00	
Mowing machine	40.00	
Cream separator	65.00	
Horse rake	10.00	
Cultivator	8.00	
Sulky plow	45.00	
Harrow	10.00	
Pung	10.00	
Double harness	10.00	
Hay fork and small tools	25.00	
Jigger wagon	65.00	
Grain on hand	25.00	
30 bushels potatoes	15.00	
Ice	35.00	
Hay, 25 tons	250.00	
Groceries, canned food	35.00	
1 bushel beans	7.00	
2 bags fertilizer	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,604.00

POOR BOARDED AT FARM

Frank Carter	52 weeks
Loretta Allen	52 weeks
Annie LaPlante	8 weeks
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	112 weeks

SUMMARY OF CHARITY ACCOUNT

Amount available	\$3,500.00	
Reimbursed by State, 1923 account	924.71	
Reimbursed by State, 1922 account	113.22	
Reimbursed by other towns	841.46	
Received from Lewis Dunbar Fund	193.86	
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Total amount available		\$5,473.25
PAID OUT		
Poor in town	\$2,157.70	
Fairfield poor, out of town	1,039.14	
Poor of other towns	1,277.80	
State poor	1,205.94	
Town Farm expenses over receipts	454.83	
	<hr/>	\$6,135.41
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Overdraft		\$ 662.16

UNPAID ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING

Due from State poor account	\$ 281.23	
Due from State Mothers' Aid	112.50	
Due from State Soldiers' dependent	24.50	
Due from other towns, poor account	577.34	
Due from other towns, Mothers' Aid	102.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,098.07

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Receipts:

Licenses	42.00	
Dog licenses returned	184.07	
Tax on railroad and telephone	357.19	
Bank Stock tax	1,136.02	
Bal. on sale of Jos. Roderick house	72.00	
Recd. for rent of Bunker Island house	155.75	
Recd from Mrs. Ward Miller	10.00	
Fine, breaking traffic laws	2.00	
Toll calls and incidentals	14.24	
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		\$1,971.27

Total amount available	\$4,971.27
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Expenditures:

Warren Swett, School Com. (1922)	\$ 25.00
Walter P. Hinckley, Sch'l Com. (1922)	25.00
W. F. McClintock (Treas. bond)	25.00
Wlison Pharmacy, supplies	2.35
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	16.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.15
Abbie J. Ladd, printing Town reports	165.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., (checks)	27.10
Cent. Me. Power Co., lights	1.00
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	22.23
A. H. Totman, services as auditor for 1920-21-22	65.00
Richardson & Nye, wood for office	14.70
W. W. Merrill, salary as treas. (1922)	100.00
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	50.66
M. C. Joy, taking census	70.00
B. H. Lawrence, cash paid out	4.67
Frank Lemelin, Jr., cash paid out	3.64
N. E. T. & T. Co.,	3.65

Cent. Me. Power Co.	1.57
Fred O. Savage, truant officer	2.75
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	60.00
Dr. F. L. Tozier, reporting deaths and births	7.00
P. A. Smith, services as moderator	25.00
W. J. Bradbury, paid for supplies	7.55
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	31.95
B. H. Lawrence, supplies	4.92
Modern Woodmen of Am. rent to July 1923	286.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	1.65
E. L. Jewell, Postmaster (envelopes)	21.92
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	3.32
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	28.55
Burroughs Adding Machine, supplies	1.28
W. J. Bradbury, cash paid out	11.28
Rev. J. A. Laverdiere, reporting mar- riages	2.75
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.70
Dr. C. G. Rancourt, reporting births and deaths	2.50
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	.80
Cent. Me. Power Co.	2.00
Fairfield Pub. Co., supplies	10.35
J. Allen Jones, looking up records	6.00
L. S. Bray, for broken saw	3.00
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Augusta	1.88
W. J. Bradbury, salary	100.00
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
Green & Wilson, sewer survey (1922)	31.80
Dickinson's Electric Shop, supplies	1.50
Fairfield Pub. Co., supplies	2.50
Brooks E. Carter, filing cabinet	71.00
Albert Ferland, services as Tra. Officer	8.00
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	15.00
Frank Lemelin, Jr.	30.00

M. C. Joy, salary acct.	15.00
Cent. Me. Power Co.	1.00
N. E. T. & T. Co.	1.10
Neal & Mitchell, supplies	2.30
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	33.66
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	30.00
Rev. J. C. Bearse, reporting marriages	1.75
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	21.66
N. E. T. & T. Co.	2.10
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Gardiner and Augusta	4.66
Cent. Me. Power Co.	2.00
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
N. E. T. & T. Co.	.95
J. A. Harris, supplies	4.38
Lawrence Glew, counting autos at crossing	10.00
B. H. Lawrence, Lemelin & Covel, trip Augusta	5.06
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	20.00
W. J. Bradbury, cash paid ballot clerks and wood	14.39
W. & H. E. Gurley, seals, weights and measures	8.38
Frank Lemelin, Jr., trip to Belfast, Smith family, and trip to Augusta for Public Utilities Com. hearing	15.00
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	46.66
J. S. McClure, repairs	7.73
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	200.00
Frank Lemelin, Jr., trip to Augusta Insane Asylum	10.00
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	22.04
Fairfield Pub. Co., printing vouchers	10.00
Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	1.85
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	100.00
Albert Ferland, services as dog const.	10.00

Wallace Jewell, committ. H. Lowe to Insane Asylum	5.00
Eric C. Klick, serving insane papers on M. Charity	13.00
W. J. Bradbury, paid for supplies	7.10
Fairfield Grain Co., coal	21.50
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	100.00
M. C. Joy, salary	66.66
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Augusta for Public Utilities Commission	2.10
Ira Knox, maintaining watering tub	3.00
F. J. Robinson, M. D., reporting deaths	1.00
F. O. Savage, truant officer	3.50
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	10.00
Fred Lord, maintaining watering tub	3.00
M. C. Joy, salary acct.	56.66
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	200.00
J. A. Harris, labor making signs	.35
M. W. of A., for office rent	131.40
Cent. Me. Power Co.,	4.07
N. E. T. & T. Co., tolls	4.25
B. H. Lawrence, registered letters	.30
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	100.00
A. H. Totman, supplies	1.85
Frank Lemelin, Jr., serving sewer assessments	10.00
W. J. Bradbury, Town Clerk, and vital statistics	122.25
Cent. Me. Power Co.,	1.78
Richardson & Nye, fuel for office	20.00
Dr. F. L. Tozier, reporting births	6.00
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, salary	200.00
Fairfield Ice Co., fuel for office	20.23
Donald Ellis, member of school com- mittee, 1923	25.00
B. H. Lawrence, trip to Gardiner, postage	2.55

M. C. Joy, salary	66.66	
H. W. Walters, reporting births and deaths	17.00	
Abbie J. Ladd, member school committee, 1923	25.00	
W. A. Archer, for lettering signs	.60	
Fairfield Grain Co., coal for office	19.19	
Green & Wilson, sewer survey	6.80	
N. E. T. & T. Co.	4.30	
Wilson Pharmacy, death record book and supplies	19.00	
Warren Swett, member school committee for 6 months	12.50	
Richardson & Nye, fuel for office	20.50	
M. W. of A., rent of office	75.00	
H. H. Brazzell, making legal papers York & Bishop	4.00	
W. J. Bradbury, supplies	1.90	
Rev. J. C. Bearse, reporting marriages	1.00	
J. S. McClure, labor	4.15	
W. J. Bradbury, Collector, bal. tax collection	214.89	
	<hr/>	\$3,782.70
Receipts over expenditures		<hr/> \$1,188.57

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$3,500.00
W. A. Hill, school loan	67.50	
W. W. Merrill, school loan	34.39	
Waterville Savings Bank, Opera House	345.00	
W. A. Hill, school loan	135.00	
Mrs. Amy Whitten, school loan	90.00	
Waterville Savings Bank, Opera House	315.00	

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

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Interest paid on notes issued for current expenses	714.22	
Interest paid on refunding bonds	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,401.11
Unexpended		<hr/> 98.89

MOTHER'S AID

	Paid Out	Recd. from State	Due from State	Cost to Town
Mrs. Laura Mullen	300.00	137.50	12.50	150.00
Mrs. Jennie Gilblair	\$285.00	\$132.50	\$10.00	\$142.50
Mrs. Mary Dostie	360.00	165.00	15.00	180.00
Mrs. Edith Glew	360.00	165.00	15.00	180.00
Mrs. Vella Charity	420.00	192.50	17.50	210.00
Mrs. Mary Peters	300.00	137.50	12.50	150.00
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	\$2,025.00	\$930.00	\$82.50	\$1,042.50

MOTHERS DEPENDENT BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS

PAID OUT

Mrs. Emma Butler		\$360.00
Recd. from State	\$165.00	
Recd. from Vassalboro	90.00	
Due from Vassalboro	90.00	
Due from State	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$360.00

PAID OUT

Mrs. E. M. Chase		315.00
Recd. from State	\$145.00	
Recd. from Benton	145.00	
Due from Benton	12.50	
Due from State	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$315.00

Total amount paid out \$2,700.00

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENT

PAID

Daisy L. Otis		\$ 232.00
Received from State	208.00	
Due from State	24.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 232.00

RODERICK HOUSE ON RIVER BANK

Bal due Feb. 10, 1923	\$ 202.00	
Received from Arthur Carpenter, 9 months rent at \$8.00	72.00	
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Bal. due Feb. 10, 1924		\$ 130.00

HOUSE ON BUNKER ISLAND

Received from John McClure, 13 months		
Rec'd from John McClure, 13 months rent at \$12.00		\$ 156.00

PAID

Insurance	\$ 10.00	
Water	6.00	
Paper	1.20	
Storm windows	12.23	
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		\$ 126.57

SELECTMEN'S SALARY

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
B. H. Lawrence	\$ 800.00	
Frank Lemelin, Jr.	400.00	
E. A. Covell	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,600.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Painting signs, writing letters and placards	\$ 16.10
Dr. W. L. Gousse, 1922 salary	100.00
Dr. F. L. Tozier, salary, 1923	100.00
W. C. Hayes, supplies furnished Ed. Jobber	27.33
Dr. W. L. Gousse, medical attendance Ed Jobber	36.00
Supplies, formaldehyde and antitoxin	177.74
Fumigating house of:	
R. J. Stewart (self)	3.00
R. J. Stewart, (home) -	5.00
Files house, (Main St., south side)	5.00
Files house, (Main St., north side)	5.00
Ward Sturtevant, (home)	5.00
Fairfield Center (schoolhouse)	5.00
Ranco house, Fairfield Centre	5.00
Geo. Warren, home, Fairfield Centre	5.00
Will Hassen, Fairfield Centre	5.00
Ed. Jobber (self)	3.00
Ed. Jobber (home)	5.00
Warren Miller, two rooms	5.00
Warren Miller, home	5.00
Ambrose Denney, home	5.00
Lafe Dostie	3.00
Fairfield Centre schoolhouse	5.00
H. M. Drew (home)	5.00
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	\$ 531.17
Appropriation	100.00
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Overdraft	\$ 413.17

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation	\$1,750.00
PAID	
W. A. Archer, Treas., Library Ass'n	1,750.00

OPERA HOUSE ACCOUNT

Lights	\$ 91.09	
Insurance	476.20	
Labor	28.30	
Fuel	15.75	
Repairs	178.56	
Supplies	144.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 934.33

It was necessary to shingle the Opera House and we are inclosing a summary of expenses.

Insurance compensation	\$ 52.00	
Labor, A. S. Burke	63.00	
Labor, A. S. Burke	302.00	
Labor, A. S. Burke	263.25	
Labor, A. S. Burke	196.75	
Supplies Fairfield Grain Co.	1.00	
Supplies W. B. Arnold Co.	2.90	
Labor, shingles and metal, W. A. Hill	647.38	
Cleaning shingles around building		
Lindsey Giles	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,533.28
Cleaning hall and dining room	\$ 80.66	
Paid Waterville Savings Bank, July 1, 1923	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,080.66
Total amount expended		<hr/> \$3,548.27

RECEIVED FOR OPERA HOUSE

F. X. Oakes, rent of Express Office at \$8 a month for 12 months	\$ 96.00
H. L. Goodwin, use opera house	156.75
L. H. S. Athletic Asso., use of O. H.	13.00

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Boys' Band, use of O. H.	10.00	
Methodist Church, use of O. H.	15.00	
M. W. of A., use of O. H.	6.00	
Village Corporation, rent Police station	120.00	
Catholic Church, use of O. H.	25.00	
Knights of Forest, use of O. H.	25.00	
Christopher Longworth, use of O. H.	165.00	
Class of 1923, use O. H.	5.00	
Georgia Munroe, use of O. H.	3.00	
Eastern Star, use of O. H.	5.00	
Senior Class, 1924, use O. H.	52.00	
Klu Klux Klan, use of O. H.	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 748.35
Appropriation		1,000.00
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		\$1,748.37
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Overdraft		\$1,799.90

The reason for the overdraft in this department is that we found it necessary to shingle the Opera House; we did so at an expense of \$1,533.28.

SEWER ACCOUNT

RICKER STREET SEWER

PAID TO

L. S. Bray	\$3,238.16	
Green & Wilson	106.66	
Maine Central R. R.	8.38	
Proctor & Bowie Co.	31.83	
Eddie King and others	45.39	
	<hr/>	\$3,430.32

RECEIVED FROM

Neil Gregory	\$ 41.00
Mrs. John Mayo	41.00
W. C. Walker	41.00

Rudolph Ware	26.00	
Eddie King	41.00	
Belmont Realty Co.	492.00	
Robert Foster	41.00	
Wm. G. Foster, on account	20.00	
George Chamberlain	41.00	
Allie King	41.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 825.00
Amount due on sewer assessment		890.12
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		\$1,715.12

PREBLE STREET SEWER

PAID		
L. S. Bray		\$ 200.00
RECEIVED FROM		
John E. Washburn	\$ 20.00	
Dr. F. L. Tozier	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 36.00
Amount due the town		64.00
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		\$ 100.00

WOODMAN AVENUE SEWER

PAID		
L. S. Bray	\$ 595.25	
Green & Wilson	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 615.25
RECEIVED FROM		
Wilfred Pooler	\$ 17.00	
Ward Grant	17.00	
George Pooler	17.00	
Henry Fleury	53.00	
Misreal Levesque	18.00	
Antoinne Begin	18.00	
Peter Pooler	17.00	

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Louis Ouilette	17.00	
Ernest Bushey	18.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 192.00
Amount due the town		115.68
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		\$ 307.68

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

PAID

Chester Emery	\$ 50.00	
W. N. Tozier	82.50	
E. B. Hicks	25.00	
Harry O'Neil	121.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 279.00
Received from State		279.00

SHAWMUT STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Mar. 14 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	\$ 25.00	
Apr. 26 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	25.00	
June 12 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	50.00	
Sept. 8 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	75.00	
Dec. 20 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	75.00	
Jan. 8 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	25.00	
Feb. 4 Paid Central Me. Power Co.	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

DISTRICT NURSE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairfield:

GENTLEMEN:

As District and School Nurse of the Town of Fairfield, I wish to submit my first report of the work accomplished from December 1, 1923 to February 10, 1924.

Obstretical calls	7
Pre Natal visits	2
Post Natal visits	7
Bedside calls	42
Operations	1
Twelve hour cases	2
Investigations of homes	1

I have examined the skin, teeth, throats, and heads of 663 pupils. I have found in comparing the reports of the former nurses that each visit to the schools we find hygienic improvements, which shows that the parents are co-operating with the work of the Town Nurses.

In one room alone, I found that within a month 11 pupils had seen dentists. Another room reports that seven pupils had had dentistry after being notified of their dental defects, within two weeks.

I should like very much to have the townspeople compare the 1922-1923 records with the 1923-1924.

	1922-1923	1923-1924
Pupils examined	676	663
Defective teeth	510	324
Enlarged tonsils	74	100
Pediculosis	62	15
Scabies	2	
Impetigo	15	2

In every case except the throats, a marked improvement is evident and I wish to thank the teachers for their support and co-operation.

Our usual fee for services is 75 cents unless the patient cannot afford it, when in such cases we try to collect 25 cents. Obstretical cases the fee is \$3.00. The following is the financial standing of our department.

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
PAID OUT	
Florence E. Staples	\$1,111.69

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Genevieve M. Gillis	312.50	
Supplies	50.74	
	<hr/>	\$1,474.93
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		\$ 25.07
Received from District Nurse services		103.90
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Unexpended		\$ 128.97

Respectfully submitted,
GENEVIEVE M. GILLIS

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation	\$7,500.00
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PAID TO

Sophia MacDonald as per pay roll	\$5,007.24
Lewis Means	21.80
Harry O'Neil	99.96
Frank McKechnie	18.67
Philip Robertson	10.11
Geo. H. Salsbury	122.38
L. B. Thomas	24.56
R. A. Gifford	4.81
Arthur Mingo	12.00
L. H. Sabins	23.75
Henry Marquis, Jr.	6.88
J. W. Puffer	95.30
Edgar Murray	43.91
Charles Barney	54.96
D. B. Fenalson	23.50

A. L. Morrison	58.50
Joel York	22.18
James Marquis	2.75
James Gorman	12.00
Fred Gleason	39.00
A. D. Johnson	24.75
Prescott Wood	26.25
L. P. Gifford	43.90
Albert Longstaff	2.75
Alfred Jones	14.11
Fred Heald	20.75
Adin Brooks	92.52
H. G. Wentworth	6.41
O. E. Hall	7.67
Geo. Rackliffe	21.00
Carl Anderson	8.86
S. G. Rogers	15.00
A. H. Brown	30.00
R. L. McLellan	9.00
Fraser S. Gee	50.38
Ben Ouilette	20.25
W. J. Wood	48.05
J. S. McClure	8.90
E. H. Kierstead	17.55
H. M. Drew	12.00
J. M. Gifford	8.83
Alec Pellerin	31.13
Frank Moore	33.55
E. E. Bates	45.71
L. Bernier	12.00
Geo. Mayo	17.50
Dr. W. H. Walters	10.50
E. B. Hicks	119.12
W. A. Hill	7.60
W. F. Harrington	31.50
E. A. Covell and others	15.00
Geo. Dulac	16.00

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Elmer Strickland	3.75	
Supplies	450.87	
Gravel	213.15	
Repairs	48.35	
	<hr/>	\$7,248.92
Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 251.08

NORRIDGEWOCK ROAD

Appropriation	\$ 500.00	
Special Resolve received from State	747.60	
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Total amount available		\$1,247.60

PAID

E. A. Covell, L. B. Thomas and others	67.75	
Ralph Fenlason	32.50	
D. B. Fenalson	63.00	
E. A. Covell, L. B. Thomas and others	181.60	
Angie Johnson	33.25	
Stephen Atwood	47.25	
Texaco Oil Co., (oil and gas)	26.10	
E. A. Covell, L. B. Thomas and others	287.82	
Town of Skowhegan, use of tractor	65.50	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	363.47	
E. A. Covell, L. B. Thomas and others	62.85	
A. H. Totman, dynamite	15.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,246.94
Unexpended balance		<hr/> \$.66

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1922-1923

Fred Newcomb	\$ 18.00
Enoch Kiersted	20.00
E. A. Covell	33.76
H. L. Damon	22.38
J. M. Gifford	62.95
Geo. Rackliffe	55.49
Adin Brooks	49.40
T. A. Longstaff	71.75
Carroll M. Otis	21.40
Millard Horne	1.40
Harry O'Neil	48.65
Louis J. Means	6.88
E. C. Philips	1.53
Charles Barney	21.00
Henry Marquis, Jr.	28.88
J. L. Hobbs	14.75
Arthur Mingo	29.50
A. D. Johnson	15.00
Fred Gleason	21.89
G. M. Sabins	65.36
Nelson Teed	4.61
Elmer Carl	8.56
John McDonald	12.55
A. L. Morrison	54.91
Geo. Salsbury	45.25
Fred Newcomb	19.86
Alec Pellerin	28.61
E. A. Covell	7.20
Oregon Nichols	3.99
L. B. Thomas	111.58
W. J. Wood	21.38
Harry Wood	5.50
Nelson Teed	2.75
Geo. D. Richardson	75.00
R. A. Gifford	23.04
Geo. Strong	14.66

Geo. Salsbury	37.88
E. B. Hicks	42.40
William H. Fisher	9.92
Joel York	37.13
Frank McKechnie	36.23
Louis Means	7.55
Frank S. Cannon	7.50
J. M. Gifford	25.52
William LaPoint	8.68
D. B. Fenalson	38.54
John McDonald	14.36
L. H. Sabins	51.61
Charles Barney	21.02
T. A. Longstaff	20.50
Fred Robertson	16.50
John Robertson	11.00
Carroll M. Otis	12.00
E. A. Covell	5.50
Louis Means	14.77
Geo. Salsbury	30.38
Ben Ouilette	45.13
Harry Ballard	31.63
Geo. Rackliffe	14.85
Adin Brooks	50.10
Henry Marquis	24.75
Philip Robertson	8.25
James Marquis	13.75
Woodford Hayden	2.75
L. B. Thomas	24.28
J. M. Gifford	15.65
Geo. Dulac & Son	40.42
Fred L. Snow	37.69
Jesse E. Larey	13.75
A. D. Johnson	18.00
Fred Gleason	18.00
Fred A. Newcomb	13.75
Carl Anderson	26.88

E. A. Covell	5.00
F. S. Gee	111.62
Frank McKechnie	18.86
Ray Kilburn	13.51
L. P. Gifford	17.83
E. A. Markham	6.00
A. L. Morrison	27.70
E. H. Kierstead	11.50
John MacDonald	9.49
Philip Edmondson	1.24
John B. Downs	36.00
Geo. Duncan	5.50
Henry Marquis, Jr.	4.13
Edwin Crosby	3.61
Edwin Crosby	7.64
Geo. Mayo	44.88
Prescott Wood	19.25
Harry Wood	6.88
C. D. Bates	106.86
Louis Bernier	46.06
Harry O'Neil	11.00
Arthur Mingo	9.00
J. W. Puffer	14.69
Chas. Barney	1.55
D. B. Fenalson	14.52
Frank Moore	30.33
Chas. Ballard	3.00
Joel York	7.14
T. M. Hall	33.05
Adin A. Brooks	26.79
H. G. Wentworth	63.23
Fred D. Bickford	11.62
M. C. R. R. Co.	13.55
Pay roll, W. F. Harrington and crew	918.17

Total winter 1922-23

\$3,559.24

SNOW ACCOUNT, 1923-1924

W. F. Harrington and crew	\$ 132.20
Geo. Cole	3.00
Frank Moore	25.09
B. M. Taylor	20.00
J. Gagnon	27.00
A. H. Totman	5.47
F. S. Gee	16.50
A. D. Brooks	38.34
Millard W. Horne	2.00
Millard Murray	7.00
R. A. Gifford	4.00
L. P. Gifford	6.03
Frank Cannon	3.00
Geo. Dulac & Son	7.43
Geo. D. Richardson	31.00
J. W. Puffer	14.59
D. B. Fenalson	6.00
Geo. Salsbury	12.00
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Total amount expended	\$3,919.89
Appropriation	3,000.00
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Overdraft	\$ 919.89
All snow bills presented up to February 10th have been paid.	

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Paid W. F. Harrington, services as Road Commissioner for 1923:	
263¾ days at \$4 per day	\$1,055.08
213 days at \$3 per day, use of team	636.00
193 days use truck at \$1.50 per day	289.50
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Total amount paid	\$1,980.58

HIGHWAY PATROL

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Paid to State	1,106.10
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Overdraft	\$ 106.10

STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	\$1,128.00
Paid to State Treasurer	5,794.94

This including money raised in 1922-23, and was expended by the State Highway Commissioner.

The State paying their part of the State Highway money for the year 1922-23, amounting to \$5,794.94.

BRIDGES

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
Lights on bridges	\$ 140.37 \$ 140.37

HINCKLEY BRIDGE

Lumber	\$1,135.12	
Supplies	93.45	
Labor	344.25	
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MARTIN STREAM

Labor and lumber	\$ 21.07	\$ 21.07
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NORTH FAIRFIELD BRIDGE

Labor and lumber	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.55
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FAIRFEIED AND BENTON BRIDGES

Lumber	\$ 262.50	
Supplies	13.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 275.75
Total expended		<hr/> \$2,013.56
Appropriation		1,500.00
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Overdraft		\$ 513.56
We have on hand 1500 ft. of lumber at		
\$35 per M; 7 kegs of spikes at \$4.50		
per	\$ 84.50	

Street Commissioner's Report

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Fairfield:

In submitting my report of the year ending Feb. 10, 1924, I will be as brief as possible.

After the over abundance of snow fall in Winter we had an unusual freshet in April, that tore away bridges, culverts, and excavations in the roads making it impassable, extending from one end of the town to the other, that had to be repaired. We fixed the watering trough and laid new pipe at Fairfield Centre, did a good amount of work on the Ridge road, Shawmut road was shaped and 185 loads of gravel from Cole's pit was put on it. From Foye hill to High street we used 100 loads, also graveled from H. Burgess' to T. Henderson's on Maple street.

The gravel we took out of the road on Main street was used from Main street to Water street, King street, Burrill street from Fred Savage's to Brook street, widened the road six feet at the corn shop a distance of 150 feet, graveled Ricker street, Mace street, Summit street from Main to High street, Island avenue to Arthur Smith's house, also between Benton and Fairfield bridges. We used 150 loads from Hume's pit and 366 loads from Connor's pit, and 40 loads from Wood's pit. Planked Martin stream bridge, Hinckley bridge was built with new plank and stringers.

I consider the roads in the town are in good condition as they have been for years.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. HARRINGTON,

Street Commissioner.

Collector's Report

*Town of Fairfield, Maine, in account with W. J. Bradbury,
Collector:*

DR.

Amount of taxes committed for 1923	\$99,389.76
Supplementary taxes for 1923 collected	62.30
Supplementary poll taxes, 1923	42.00
Delinquent taxes of 1922 collected	1,616.81
	<hr/> \$101,110.87

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By treasurer's receipts	\$97,237.31
Resident real estate unpaid	2,546.29
Resident personal returned	310.53
Non-resident real estate and personal	434.00
Abatements as per list of Selectmen	474.74
Polls returned	108.00
	<hr/> \$101,110.87

RESIDENT REAL ESTATE RETURNED

Abbott, F. W.	\$ 31.80
Burgess, Louis, balance	10.24
Est. O. A. Bridges, balance	26.48
Booker, Henry	18.12
Bilodeau, Onesime	72.84
Beaudreau, Arthur, balance	28.76
Bureau, Philemon, balance	71.08
Crosby, A. W.	87.96
Corey, John	38.79

Campbell, Fred	13.80
Case, Mrs. John, balance	4.30
Carpenter, Arthur, balance	11.60
Damren, M. F.	41.52
Denney, Alec	18.12
Foster, Mrs. Clovis	20.16
Gilman, Mary	43.60
Giguere, Henry	93.00
Hoxie, J. E.	100.56
Heald, Fred	35.40
C. B. Horne, balance	8.04
Higgins, W. H.	24.60
Hammond, heirs J. H.	22.00
Hodges, A. E.	106.28
Independent Ice Co.	63.00
Jones, Geo.	16.80
Keyes, Elroy	31.44
Kelley, Hawley	21.00
Leveque, Misrael	61.20
Mingo, Arthur	93.00
Moores, F. M.	11.29
Marquis, Henry	103.80
McKinnon, D. W.	28.80
Nason, James	22.80
Norris, Elwood	58.80
Nye, Earl	7.20
Otis, heirs J. F., balance	40.11
Pratt, Chas	44.76
Pellerin, Joe	54.16
Robertson, Fred	60.60
Robertson, John	44.40
Roberts, Ernest	17.40
Rossignol, Joseph	78.24
Smith, Fred B	55.20
Smith, Aleson	201.00
Smith, Arminda	25.20
Shorey, Geo. E.	102.36

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Small, Will, balance	15.00	
Strickland, Elmer, balance	6.23	
Snow, est. Abel	82.80	
Shaw, Miles T., balance	20.36	
Sabins, Geo. M.	21.36	
Taylor, B. M., balance	51.32	
Tobey, L. J., balance	66.08	
Vitally, Earle C., balance	22.48	
Williamson, N. H.	27.85	
Wilcox, Mrs. Dougal	61.20	
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		\$2,546.29

POLL TAX RETURNS

Lester Black	\$	3.00
Breseau, Theodore		3.00
Buker, Wm.		3.00
Baker, Desire		3.00
Corey, Norman		3.00
Dyer, Ervin		3.00
Donahue, Jos.		3.00
Darras, Geo.		3.00
Davis, Harry		3.00
Gerard, Jos.		3.00
Gerard, Henry		3.00
Howe, Byron		3.00
Jacques, Frank		3.00
Lewis, Geo.		3.00
Miller, Leland		3.00
Miller, Harry		3.00
McNalley, John		3.00
McDonald, Dan		3.00
McAllister, Clarence		3.00
McCaskell, Neil		3.00
Peters, James		3.00
Parkin, A. W.		3.00
Plummer, Clarence		3.00
Robertson, John		3.00

Rideout, Geo.	3.00
Rideout, John	3.00
Stevens, Fred	3.00
Steeves, Wm.	3.00
Steeves, Chas.	3.00
Steeves, Clifford	3.00
Tallouse, Fred	3.00
Witham, Lester	3.00
Witham, Bill	3.00
Wood, Albert	3.00
Wyman, Henry	3.00
Watson, Lester	3.00
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	\$ 108.00

RESIDENT PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNED

Booker, Harry	\$ 3.72
Damon, H. L.	12.00
Barney, Chas.	16.64
Foster, Arthur	5.16
Gilman, Tracey	6.60
Gifford, J. M.	11.28
Hudson, John	5.16
Johnson, Arnold	6.60
Keene, Alec	13.80
Leonard, Geo.	14.65
Lapland, Wm.	3.72
Miller, Warren	13.08
Marquis, James	6.60
Morrill, Chas.	5.16
Penney, James O.	6.60
Preble, Geo. B.	4.80
Runnells, Chas.	6.96
Smith, Fred	4.80
Sawyer, Delmar	6.60
Stevens, Milton	3.72
Spaulding, Edythe	3.60
Staunchfield, Ray	14.16

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Staples, W. E.	6.60	
Stearns, Ed.	5.16	
Shorey, Chauncey	4.80	
Thompson, W. C.	21.00	
Vintinner, Arthur	5.88	
Ward, Will	6.60	
Wentworth, Noyes K.	5.16	
Warren, Geo.	12.00	
White, Ernest	7.32	
Gurney, Melvin	46.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 310.53

NON-RESIDENT REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE RETURNED

Bashon, Edward	\$ 5.40	
Chamberlain, Wm.	18.00	
Day, A. L.	36.00	
Debeck, Floyd	36.00	
Finnemore, Margaret	36.00	
Gilman, Dick L.	18.20	
Gullifer, heirs Geo.	5.40	
Jealous, L. F.	16.20	
Murray, Edgar	72.00	
Pomerleau & Wolman	162.00	
Reed, Thomas	7.20	
Ward, Lottie Webber	21.60	
	<hr/>	\$ 434.00

Treasurer's Report

W. W. Merrill, Treasurer in account with Town of Fairfield:

February, 1923	DR.	
19 Cash on hand		\$1,194.29
19 To pay outstanding orders		2,177.13
19 From State Treas., support of poor		55.15
March		..
2 From State Treas., State pensions, 1922		123.00
6 Loan demand, Fairfield Savings and Trust Co.		2,000.00
16 Loan 6 months, Fairfield Savings and Trust Co.		2,000.00
23 Town Farm account		7.65
23 Rent of Roderick house		16.00
23 Rent of Opera house		8.00
23 Incidentals		1.25
24 From town of Poland		3.95
24 Demand Loan Fairfield Savings and Trust Co.		3,000.00
26 From Selectmen, poor account		126.00
26 From Selectmen, rent of Opera house		25.00
29 From Town of Poland		.58
April		
2 From loan F. Sav. & Trust Co.		1,000.00
3 From Selectmen, rent Opera house		20.00
3 From Selectmen, Town Farm acct.		19.75
3 From Selectmen, incidentals		.75
7 From Town Clerk, dog licenses		24.00
9 Rent of Opera house		20.00

13	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	2,000.00
18	Town of Benton, 1920 acct.	538.00
20	Town Clerk, dog licenses	35.00
23	Rent of Opera house	40.00
23	Rent of Roderick house	8.00
26	H. O. Brown	1.48
27	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	8,000.00
28	State Treasurer, Mothers' Aid	345.00
28	State Treasurer, support of poor	250.24
May		
1	From Selectmen, district nurse	6.25
1	Town Clerk, dog licenses	39.00
2	From Selectmen, incidentals	20.00
2	From Selectmen, poor account	4.75
2	Town Farm account	30.00
7	Town Clerk, dog licenses	20.00
9	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	4,000.00
12	Town Clerk, dog licenses	27.00
14	Rent of Opera house	33.00
14	Town Farm account	14.70
14	Incidentals	10.00
19	Town Clerk, dog licenses	30.00
22	Loan, Fairfield Sav. & Trust Co.	4,000.00
29	Town Farm account	17.41
29	Rent of Opera House	8.00
29	District nurse	7.75
June		
2	Town Clerk, dog licenses	13.00
2	Rent of Opera house	19.00
2	District Nurse	4.00
13	Mrs. Ward Miller, sewer	10.00
15	State Treas., State pensions	159.00
22	Supt. of schools	60.00
26	Town of Benton, school acct.	2,750.94
July		
2	District nurse	17.00
2	Town Farm account	122.46

2	Rent of Opera house	8.00
2	Incidentals	10.00
2	Town Clerk, dog licenses	22.00
3	Manual training, school acct.	33.83
6	Town Clerk, dog licenses	18.00
6	Town Farm account	35.50
6	Rent of Opera house	8.00
6	Incidentals	4.00
6.	District nurse	1.00
14	Town Clerk, dog licenses	45.00
16	Stewart Plummer, Man. Tr. Sch. account	5.25
16	State Treas., support of poor	50.00
16	State Treas., claims, poor acct	285.50
27	State Treas., tax on bank stock	1,136.02
30	State Treas., Mothers' Aid	337.50
30	State Treas., State pensions	104.00
August		
18	Town Farm account	34.70
18	Rent of Opera house	8.00
18	Rent of Roderick house	8.00
18	District nurse	8.00
25	H. D. Brophy, gift from Lizzie Mullin est	10.00
September		
1	Town of Skowhegan	20.00
1	Town Farm account	22.31
1	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	4,000.00
8	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust Co.	4,000.00
10	Mrs. Willey, Clinton High Sch acct.	60.00
13	Manual Training, High School	.50
28	Mothers' Aid	82.50
28	Incidentals	2.79
28	District Nurse	14.65
October		
1	Town Farm account	108.32
1	Rent of Opera house	16.00

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1 Rent of Roderick house	8.00
13 State Treas., support of poor	272.43
23 State Treas., Mothers' Aid	337.50
26 State Treas., Free Public Library	150.00
November	
2 District Nurse	24.00
2 Rent of Island house	82.75
2 Rent of Island house	25.25
2 Town Farm account	13.30
14 Town Farm account	125.00
16 Town Farm account	131.09
19 State Treas., State pensions	120.00
21 Town Farm account	39.44
30 Town Clerk, dog licenses	6.00
December	
6 Town Farm account	36.78
6 Rent of Opera house	20.00
6 Incidentals	1.00
7 Rent of Opera house	20.00
7 Rent of Opera House	5.00
7 Rent of Opera house	16.00
14 State Treas., highway account	747.60
14 State Treas., support of poor	246.07
15 Rent of Opera house	15.00
15 Town Farm account	19.00
15 Incidentals	.55
20 J. E. Washburn, sewer acct	20.00
26 Ward Grant, sewer acct.	17.00
31 State Treas., Com. of Education	881.98
31 State Treas., Com. of Education	600.00
31 State Treas., Com. of Education	484.66
31 State Treas., dog licenses refund.	184.07
31 State Treas., school fund	8,305.23
31 State Treas., Tel. & R. R. tax	357.19
31 George Pooler, sewer	17.00
31 Henry Fleury, sewer	53.00
January, 1924	
2 I. Levesque, sewer	18.00

4	M. Stevens	3.25
4	Rent of Opera house	10.00
4	Rent of Opera house	1.62
4	Fine	2.00
5	A. Begin, sewer	18.00
11	Opera house account	104.00
11	Town farm account	216.66
14	Peter Pooler, sewer	17.00
14	E. Bushey, sewer	18.00
18	Town farm account	5.50
18	Opera house account	56.00
18	L. Ouilett, sewer	17.00
23	George Chamberlain, sewer	41.00
24	A. York, poor account	24.00
24	Town Farm account	17.50
24	District nurse	4.50
25	Allie King, sewer	41.00
25	Loan, F. Sav. & Trust. Co.	2,000.00
25	State Treas., Mothers' Aid	332.50
25	State Treas., support of poor	261.19
25	State Treas., State pensions	252.00
25	State Treas., State pensions	104.00
28	Town of Vassalboro, acct. E. Butler	90.00
28	Neil Gregory, sewer	41.00
29	Mrs. John Mayo, sewer on acct	31.00
February		
2	District nurse	4.75
2	Town of Benton, Mothers' Aid	75.00
2	Town of Winslow	2.00
2	Rent	8.00
2	Rent of Opera house	26.00
4	W. C. Walker, sewer	41.00
4	F. L. Tozier, sewer	16.00
4	Rudolph Ware, sewer	26.00
4	Wilfred E. Pooler	17.00
7	Eddie King	41.00
7	Mrs. John Mayo, bal. sewer	10.00

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9 Belmont Realty Co., sewer	492.00
9 Wm. Foster, on account sewer	20.00
13 Lewis Dunbar, poor fund	193.86
15 Rent of Opera house	163.00
15 Rent of Island house	48.00
15 Town Farm account	48.43
15 Poor department	92.50
15 District nurse	23.50
15 City of Gardiner, reimbursement	593.43
15 Incidentals	3.90
16 State Treas., Soldiers' pensions	12.00
16 State Treas., support of poor	8.00
16 State Treas., damage to domestic animals	279.00
16 Robert Foster, sewer	41.00
20 Loan F. Savings & Trust Co.	1,000.00
20 W. J. Bradbury, collector	97,237.31
	<hr/> \$162,594.14

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BY CASH PAID

April

5 State pensions, qr. Mar. 31, '23	\$ 147.00
26 Loan dated March 6, 1923	2,000.00
26 Loan dated March 24, 1923	3,000.00
26 Interest on above notes	27.90
26 State pensions, qr. March 31, '23	12.00

July

2 State pension, qr. June 30, 1923	120.00
2 Bond due July 1, 1923, No. 7	1,000.00
2 Coupons due July 1, '23, old issue	20.00
2 Coupons due July 1, '23, old issue	20.00
6 Coupons due July 1, '23, new issue	480.00
14 Coupons due July 1, '23, old issue	340.00

20 Interest on note	100.00
30 State Treas., on account of Improvement on highway	1,750.00
September	
1 State Treas., highway	4,000.00
11 State Treas., improvement highway balance	44.94
October	
27 State pensions, qr. Sept. 30, '23	78.00
27 Accrued interest on note	110.00
December	
9 Note dated May 9, 1923	4,000.00
Dceember	
3 One-half county tax, 1923	2,296.26
19 State tax, 1923	19,610.74
26 Balance county tax, 1923	2,296.27
24 Note dated April 27, 1923	8,000.00
31 Note dated March 16, 1923	2,000.00
31 Note dated April 13, 1923	2,000.00
31 Note dated May 22, 1923	4,000.00
31 Note dated Sept. 8, 1923	4,000.00
31 Interest on note, Sept. 8	55.62
January, 1924	
1 Free Public Library	150.00
1 State highway patrol	1,106.10
3 Coupons due Jan. 1, '24, new issue	480.00
3 Coupons due Jan. 1, 1924, old issue	340.00
3 Coupons due Jan. 1, 1924, old issue	20.00
3 Paid loan dated April 2, 1923	1,000.00
3 End on loan dated Aug. 29, 1923	1,000.00
25 Pensions, qr. December 31, '23	186.00
28 End. on loan dated Aug. 29, 1923	500.00
February	
4 State Treas., dog licenses	279.00

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16 Interest on notes	370.70	
16 Interest on notes	50.00	
18 State Treas., board and care of children	207.79	
21 End. on loan dated Jan. 25, 1924	1,000.00	
21 Orders paid	93,661.87	
21 To pay outstanding orders	685.98	
21 Cash balance	47.97	
	<hr/>	\$162,594.14

TRUST FUNDS

Fairfield Savings & Trust Co. Depository

July 1, 1911

Emery Hill Cemetery Fund	\$1,000.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended February, 1924	116.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,116.33

April 1, 1911

H. E. Tuck Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	2.82	
	<hr/>	\$ 102.82

February 2, 1912

Geo. H. & Stephen Pishon Cemetery Lot Fund	200.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	24.26	
	<hr/>	\$ 224.26

October 12, 1912

Charles A. Wheeler Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	6.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 106.41

October 18, 1915

H. C. Butterfield Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	8.24	
	<u> </u>	\$ 108.24

May 4, 1918

M. F. Archer, Fairfield Centre Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	9.17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 109.17

July 24, 1919

Sarah L. Cotton Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	6.17	
	<u> </u>	\$ 106.17

August 11, 1919

Mary E. Emery Cemetery Lot Fund	75.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	1.44	
	<u> </u>	\$ 76.44

May 4, 1920

Lydia E. Hoxie Friends Cemetery North Fairfield	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	7.21	
	<u> </u>	\$ 107.21

August 24, 1920

Deering Lot, Maplewood Cemetery	75.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	1.40	
	<u> </u>	\$ 76.40

September 15, 1920

Willard Jones Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	3.61	
	<u> </u>	\$ 103.61

January 13, 1921

Minnie M. Pratt Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	2.16	
	<u> </u>	\$ 102.16

February 24, 1921

McFadden Lot, Maplewood Cemetery	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	2.77	
	<u> </u>	\$ 102.77

August 27, 1921

Stephen Wing Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	2.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 102.80

August 12, 1921

S. G. Bradbury Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	2.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 102.80

June 21, 1922

Eben S. Pratt Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	2.94	
	<u> </u>	\$ 102.94

June 22, 1922

S. C. Mullin Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	2.94	
	<u> </u>	\$ 102.94

February 6, 1923

Ida M. Libby Cemetery Lot Fund	100.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February, 1924	4.06	
	<u> </u>	\$ 104.06

September 7, 1923

Charles E. Holt Cemetery Lot Fund	500.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 1, 1924	8.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 508.36

July 11, 1914

Eugene Fowler Fund	475.00	
Interest accrued and unexpended, February 10, 1924	24.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 499.68

March 25, 1913

Lewis Dunbar Fund for Poor	4,775.00	
Interest accrued and expended	193.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,775.00

Lawrence Library

The annual meeting was held February 18, 1924 and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Frances Miller; Vice-President, Miss Addie Lawrence; Secretary-Treasurer, W. A. Archer; Trustee for six years, Mrs. Mary Learned; Auditor, W. W. Merrill.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of W. A. Archer, Treasurer, Lawrence Library

RECEIVED FROM

Town	\$1,750.00	
State	150.00	
Books sold	12.87	
Librarian (fines, etc)	55.00	
Membership dues	5.00	
Balance on hand, Feb. 10, 1923	138.92	
	<hr/>	\$2,112.79

PAID FOR

Books	\$ 547.17
Magazines	77.15
Librarian	91.00
Assistant Librarian	322.00
Janitor	160.00
Binding	88.53
Supplies	42.90
Lights	57.89
Cataloging	68.50
Printing	11.88
Fuel	228.07
Labor	13.61
Painting	36.84

Installing new lights	60.00	
Insurance	28.60	
Clock	15.00	
Water	15.00	
Secretary and Treasurer	15.00	
Postage	.65	
Balance on hand February 12, 1924	233.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,112.79

TRUSTEES REPORT

To the Members of the Fairfield Library Association:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The board of trustees begs to present its twenty-second annual report. The library building is in good condition. It has been necessary to make only a few minor repairs this year. Permanent additions have been made to the convenience and comfort of the public by the installation of a clock in the reference library and of electric lights between the stacks.

In April Mrs. Anna Reed was obliged through ill health to give up her work in the Library. At a meeting of the Trustees in May it was decided to ask Mrs. Totman to carry on the work with the privilege of having whatever assistance she needed, either in cataloguing or in regular library routine. This she has most efficiently and faithfully done. The Trustees wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation of her unflagging interest in all pertaining to the welfare of the Library. Miss Tobey of Waterville and Mrs. Ethel Davis have catalogued the new books and the work has been very well done.

The Library has met with a loss in the death of Mrs. Anna Reed who has efficiently served as Librarian since 1916.

The Trustees wish also to thank Mr. Blackwell for his especially good and faithful service as janitor.

The town's appropriation of \$1,750 this year was most

generous and has enabled good administration and the purchase of an adequate supply of books for the people.

The Librarian's report as accepted by the Trustees follows this report.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. LAWRENCE.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Fairfield, Maine, February 1, 1924.

To the Trustees of the Lawrence Library.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The twenty-second report covering the work of the library from February 1, 1923 to January 31, 1924 is hereby submitted.

Among the more important books acquired during the year are: Compton's Pictured Encyclopedia, Life of Christ, Papini, Woman Tenderfoot in Egypt, Story of Mankind, America of Yesterday, Climbs on Alpine Peaks, My Garden of Memories, Kate Douglass Wiggin; A Beach Comber in the Orient, Life and Letters of Walter Page.

The following magazines are subscribed for: American, American Boy, Atlantic Monthly, Booklist, Bookman, Century, Child's Magazine, Country Life, Current History, Good Housekeeping, Harper's, John Martin's, Ladies' Home Journal, Little Folks, McClure's, National Geographic, Northern American Review, Public Libraries, Reader's Guide, Review of Reviews, St. Nicholas, Scribner's, Woman's Home Companion, World's Work, Mentor, Scientific American, Literary Digest, Musical America, Outlook, Saturday Evening Post, Waterville Sentinel, Youth's Companion.

We receive as gifts: Fairfield Journal, Dumb Animals, Nation, Dearborn Independent, Rotary Magazine, Federation News, National Republic, How to Sell, Vegetarian.

"My Irish Setter Dogs" by Percival T. Baxter, and "For-

gotten Fires" by Miss Faith J. Hinckley have been presented by the authors. Both are much appreciated.

The following figures show the amount of circulation and condition of the Library.

No. of vols. in library, February 1, 1923		9,583
No. of vols. added by State documents	21	
No. of vols. added by U. S.	4	
No. of vols. added by gift	45	
No. of vols. added by binding	8	
No. of vols. added by purchase (town paid)	163	
No. of vols. added by purchase (state paid)	53	
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Total accessions for year		294
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No. vols. in Library February 1, 1924		9,877
No. periodicals by purchase	32	
No. periodicals by gift	9	
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No. of photographs,		134

Two books, fiction, have been lost.

Three have been destroyed on account of contagious disease.

CIRCULATION

Books delivered for home reading		15,638
Fiction, adult	7,719	
Fiction, juvenile	4,726	
General works and periodicals	1,718	
Philosophy	18	
Religion	61	
Sociology	166	
Philology	7	
Natural Science	99	
Useful Arts	68	
Fine Arts	53	
Literature	381	

History	228	
Travel	147	
Biography	197	
	<hr/>	15,638

The Borrowers' register contains 1865 cards of which 244 have been added this year.

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance of cash on hand Feb. 1, 1923	\$ 6.25	
Received for fines and subscriptions	57.05	
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Total amount received		\$63.30
Cash paid W. A. Archer	\$55.00	
Cash paid sundry account	7.69	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1924	.61	
	<hr/>	\$63.30

There is a collection of books at Hinckley of about forty volumes in care of Mr. Melvin Palmer.

I wish to than the ladies of the book committee for their help, without which the work could hardly have been carried on.

Respectfully submitted

ALICE S. TOTMAN,
Acting Librarian.

Financial Standing

LIABILITIES

Bonded debt, issue of 1911, outstanding to be paid, \$2,000 per year, 4%	\$18,000.00
Bonded debt of 1922 issue, 4%, to be paid, \$2,000 each year on July 1, 1933, 1924, 1935, and \$3,000 July 1, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941	24,000.00

Floating Debt:

Opera House Notes, \$10,500, 6%, to be paid annually \$1,000 per year until paid	10,500.00
\$10,000 loan authorized at special town meeting Dec. 29, 1922 to take care of school deficit. \$9,000 loaned at 4½%, \$1,000 loaned at 5%	10,000.00
\$1,000 loan authorized at special town meeting July 10, 1923	1,000.00
Loan, Fairfield Savings & Trust Co.	3,500.00
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	\$67,000.00

RESOURCES

Cash on hand	47.97
Due from Roderick house	130.00
Due from State, Soldiers' dependent	24.00
Due from State Poor acct.	218.23
Due from Mothers' Aid	110.00
Due from other cities and towns	577.32
Due from Benton Mother's Aid	12.50

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Due from Vassalboro Mothers' Aid	90.00	
Due from Woodman Ave. sewer assessment	115.68	
Due from Preble St. sewer assessment	64.00	
Due from Ricker St. sewer assessment	890.10	
Unpaid taxes collectable	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,342.82

Property owned by the Town (outside of school)

Opera House	\$12,500.00	
House and lot, Bunker's Island	1,500.00	
Town lot, Main Street	300.00	
Town Farm equipment, stock, tools	6,604.00	
Gravel pit, Emery Hill	100.00	
Highway and snow equipment	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$21,504.00

Total liabilities	\$67,000.00
Total resources	26,846.82

Net liabilities	\$40,153.18
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Cash on hand to pay outstanding orders, \$685.98.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS, FEB. 10, 1924

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$12,500.00	
Appropriation, fuel	1,800.00	
Tuition	30.00	
State School Fund	8,305.23	
	<hr/>	\$22,635.23
Teaching	\$15,733.50	
Janitor	1,969.53	
Fuel	1,807.45	
Conveyance	2,802.50	

Tuition, Ten Lots	600.00	
Overdrawn balance	341.21	
	<hr/>	\$23,254.19
Overdrawn balance		<hr/>
		\$ 618.96

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00	
Appropriation, janitor	1,000.00	
Appropriation, fuel	1,500.00	
Tuition	2,814.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,314.00
Teaching	\$ 8,291.95	
Janitor	1,063.20	
Fuel	937.87	
Overdrawn balance	389.40	
	<hr/>	\$10,682.42
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 631.58

TEXT BOOK, SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Text books	\$1,450.60	
Supplies	1,415.59	
Incidentals	2,120.69	
	<hr/>	\$4,986.88
Balance		<hr/>
		\$ 13.12

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 568.72	
Appropriation	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,068.72
Orders drawn		\$5,245.01
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Overdrawn balance		\$1,176.29

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 448.83	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Tuition	284.00	
Supplies	127.97	
State reimbursement	1,366.64	
	<hr/>	\$3,227.44
Teaching	\$2,355.85	
Supplies	737.12	
	<hr/>	\$3,092.97
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Balance		\$ 134.47

PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 193.25	
State reimbursement	600.00	
Tuition	370.94	
Appropriation	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,964.22
Orders drawn		\$1,371.68
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Balance		\$ 592.54

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Balance	\$ 34.52	
Appropriation	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 134.52
Orders drawn		\$ 128.00
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Balance		\$ 6.52

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Approp's	Available from other sources	Total. Amt. Available	Expenses	Overdraft	Unexpen'd
Incidentals	\$ 3,000.00	\$1,971.27	\$ 4,971.27	\$ 3,782.70		\$1,188.57
Support poor & town farm	3,500.00	1,973.25	5,473.25	6,135.41	\$ 662.16	
Highways	11,500.00		11,500.00	11,248.92		251.08
Bridges	1,500.00		1,500.00	2,013.56	513.56	
Breaking snow	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,919.89	919.89	
Selectmen's salary	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,600.00		
Monument Park	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Library	1,750.00		1,750.00	1,750.00		
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Interest on indebtedness	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,401.11		98.89
Highway patrol	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,106.10	106.10	
State Aid Road	1,128.00	666.94	1,794.94	1,794.94		
Mothers' Aid	1,000.00	1,165.00	2,165.00	2,700.00	445.00	
Health Officer	100.00		100.00	531.17	431.17	
District nurse	1,500.00	103.90	1,603.90	1,474.93		128.97
Opera House	1,000.00	748.37	1,748.37	3,548.27	1,748.37	
Shawmut street lights	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Fairfield Steamer Co.	60.00		60.00	60.00		
Catch basin, Mace Street	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Catch basin, King Street	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Woodman Ave. sewer	300.00	192.00	492.00	615.25	123.25	
Preble Street sewer	125.00	36.00	161.00	200.00	29.00	
Ricker Street sewer	1,400.00	825.00	2,225.00	3,430.92	1,205.92	
Norridgewock road	500.00	747.60	1,247.60	1,246.94		.66
Special Appropriation	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
	<u>\$39,193.00</u>	<u>\$8,429.33</u>	<u>\$47,622.33</u>	<u>\$99,912.44</u>	<u>\$6,184.42</u>	<u>\$1,668.27</u> <u>6,184.42</u>
Total overdraft						\$4,516.15

TO THE CITIZENS OF FAIRFIELD

The Selectmen invite the attention of the citizens to our annual report. We have tried to act in a spirit of fairness in the matter of taxation, with due consideration to the tax payers interest, and the citizens of our town. In the matters of roads we have been successful with the state, they having built a permanent road from the Waterville line to the north side of Lawrence Avenue; and this road will be taken care of by the state at an expense of sixty dollars per mile to the town. This road was built by the state at an expense to the town of Fairfield of \$5,794.94. The state paying their part of the fund of 1922-23 into this fund.

Up the River road between Fairfield and Shawmut, we succeeded in getting the Highway Commission to do quite a large job on a permanent road. They built from Mr. Getchell's near Shawmut to below Mr. Smith's, about a mile and a quarter. And they assured us that they would come back this spring and complete the road from Fairfield to the improved road near Shawmut.

The Larone road for which you appropriated Five Hundred Dollars, and the legislature appropriation of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars was expended. This present year there will be available by act of the legislature Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars more. We found the Opera House in exceedingly bad condition, we felt obliged to shingle the roof and make many repairs inside; there was no appropriation for this work.

Through an oversight no appropriation to take care of the bond which fell due July the first, 1923. At a special town meeting we were authorized to raise by loan, money to take care of this bond.

By a mistake in 1922 the sum of two thousand one hundred seventy-seven dollars and thirteen cents (\$2,177.13), was listed as a resource; of course this was not a resource nor a liability, but belonged to the check holders.

The Town Hall at the Centre which we were authorized to dispose of was turned over to the School Board. They tell us that they need more school room at the Centre, and we thought this was the best disposition to make with the building.

The rent of the Opera House left over from 1922, we consider a rather doubtful resource, so we make no account of that. In the same class we place the Benton and Fairfield Railway bill.

We feel that our Tax Collector has done very well in the collection of taxes as this has been a very hard year, especially with the farmers. He has certainly been a great help to us in the office, and we wish to show our appreciation for his help.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. LAWRENCE

FRANK LEMELIN, JR.

E. A. COVELL

Selectmen of Fairfield.

Auditor's Report

Fairfield, Me., February 22, 1924.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen for the year ending February 10, 1924, and found the same correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. H. TOTMAN, *Auditor.*

School Department

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

Abbie J. Ladd, Chairman, term expires, March, 1924.

Carl Piper, term expires March, 1924.

Donald Ellis, term expires March, 1926.

TRUANT OFFICERS

Fred O. Savage, F. C. Gibson, W. H. Jewell, Henry Ferland.

The regular meeting of the School Board is held on the first Friday of each month at 7:30 P. M. All outstanding bills should be submitted on or before each meeting that they may receive the approval of the Board.

The office hours of the Superintendent will be from 9 to 12 A. M. every Saturday during the school year.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter term began December 30, 1923, closes March 21, 1924.

Spring term begins March 31, 1924, closes June 6, 1924.

Fall term begins September 15, 1924, closes December 19, 1924.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Fairfield, Maine, February 10, 1924.

To the Superintending School Committee of Fairfield:

I take pleasure in submitting for your consideration the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year ending February 10, 1924.

The schools have been in session for 36 weeks for the past year with the exception of the Bates school which was closed by the Committee because of lack of pupils during the fall term; and the Centre schools which were closed twice during the fall term on account of diphtheria.

The enrollment in all schools at the close of the school year in June, 1923, was as follows:

	High School				Common Schools								
Year:	1	2	3	4	Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Begin's
Girls:	43	28	27	35	30	33	40	44	20	23	33	31	21
Boys:	30	27	14	14	53	34	40	43	44	26	26	29	20

The average attendance for the year for high school pupils was 158, for common schools 512. The aggregate attendance for high school pupils was 20,538, for common schools 89,262. The census returns as of April 1, 1923 gave the number of children of school age as 1,539; 750 boys and 789 girls. Number of children attending private schools in town reported 300. The sum of \$8,305.23 was received from the State School Fund, a loss of \$429.64 compared to last year.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

During the summer repairs were made at Lawrence High School, the North and South Grammar and Shawmut buildings; the North Fairfield building was painted; the Covell building was shingled; and the Nye's Corner building was shingled on one side of the roof.

At Shawmut a new toilet was constructed according to the plans and specifications of the State Department of Education at a cost of approximately \$650.00.

At the South Grammar building the old toilet system was removed and a new modern, sanitary system installed; the cellar wall where it was weakened was reinforced by concrete; drinking fountains were provided; electric lights installed; the entrance steps and platforms were re-planked; and a cement walk made from the building to the sidewalk. The cost of this work was approximately \$2,225.00.

At the North Grammar buildings the Primary building was leveled up and several new timbers supplied; the interior was remodeled and painted and papered; a new entrance was built. In the Grammar building the corridor walls were tinted and woodwork varnished; the basement wall was repaired. The cost of this work was approximately \$600.00.

At Lawrence High School building the metal work on the roof and the floors of the manual training and domestic science rooms were painted; the flat roof was resurfaced. The approximate cost was \$350.00.

After the schools were assembled for the fall term it was found that the 4th and 5th grades at both the North and South Grammar buildings were overcrowded. To relieve the congestion a new school was formed at the White building on lower Main street. This building has been out of use for some time and it was found necessary to make the following repairs: toilets were installed in the basement; a sewer laid and water connections made; the entrance hall was remodeled; new windows and curtains furnished; the lower room was painted and ceiling whitened. The cost was approximately \$1,000.00.

BUDGET FOR FEBRUARY 10, 1924-FEBRUARY 9, 1925

The common schools necessarily call for the first consideration. The combined expenses for teaching, janitor, conveyance and tuition call for the largest sum. At the present time we have the following pay roll:

Teaching

1 teacher at \$950.00 per year	\$ 950.00
2 teachers at 900.00 per year	1,800.00
10 teachers at 720.00 per year	7,200.00
5 teachers at 666.00 per year	3,330.00
5 teachers at 630.00 per year	3,150.00
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Per year, 36 weeks	\$16,430.00

Conveyance

1 team at	\$ 900.00 per year
1 team at	594.00 per year
1 team at	324.00 per year
1 team at	504.00 per year
1 team at	396.00 per year
1 team at	270.00 per year

Per year, 36 weeks

\$2,988.00*Janitor*

1 janitor at \$589.00 per year	\$ 589.00
1 janitor at 558.00 per year	558.00
2 janitors at 288.00 per year	576.00
1 janitor at 180.00 per year	180.00
7 janitors at 36.00 per year	252.00

\$2,155.00*Tuition, Ten Lots' School*

36 weeks at \$16.00	\$ 576.00
Wood and clearing	39.00

\$ 615.00*Summary*

Teaching	\$16,430.00
Janitor	2,155.00
Conveyance	2,988.00
Tuition	615.00
Overdrawn balance	565.94

\$22,753.94

Present indications point to the necessity of forming another school next fall at Fairfield village. It has been suggested to finish off the upper room at the "White Building" for this school. The added expense in teaching and janitor service will be about \$1,000.00.

Thus the common school budget, without any increase in salaries, calls for \$23,753.94. This year we received from the State School fund \$8,305.23. Therefore the sum necessary to appropriate is \$15,448.71.

The budget for the high school calls for:

Teachers, at present rate of salary	\$8,410.00
The resources of this department are:	
Tuition, approximately	\$2,280.00
Balance	634.85
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Appropriation necessary	\$5,495.14

SPECIAL REPAIRS

It would seem desirable to replace the present heating system at the South Grammar building by a modern steam plant. I am told that the four wood burning furnaces which are now used were installed when the building was built. At any rate, they are very old and are considered unsafe and expensive to operate.

I called attention in the last annual report to the need of an additional room at the Center. This fall the Selectmen turned over to the School Committee the old Town Hall. This building, when placed on the school lot, will not only provide the additional room but also room for toilet facilities. Later the upstairs room will be available for a community hall or school assembly room.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1924-25

RECOMMENDED BY THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Common schools	\$15,500.00
Common school fuel	1,800.00
Free High school	6,000.00
High school fuel	1,500.00
High school janitor	1,000.00

Books, supplies, etc	5,000.00
Industrial Education	1,500.00
Physical Education	500.00
School house repairs	5,000.00
Insurance	1,000.00

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for many helpful suggestions and their support.

Very truly,

MERLIN C. JOY.

LIST OF TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

C. P. Steward, Jr., Prin	Science
Doris Dickey	English
Ellen Pillsbury	Mathematics
Mary Warren	Languages
Margaret Totman	Elocution
Ruby Tobey	Stenography
Gladys Allen	Book-keeping

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Flora Ricker	Physical Training
Warren Swett	Manual Training
Edith Littlehale	Domestic Science
Georgina Munro	Music

COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS

Edith Perry	8th grade
Eunice Hubbard	7th grade
Bertha Snell	6th grade
Josephine Thrope	4th & 5th grades, No. Grammar
Lena Mullen	4th & 5th grades, White Bldg
Ethel Stetson	4th & 5th grades, So. Grammar

Alice Ladd	2nd & 3rd grades, No. Grammar
Clara Osborne	2nd & 3rd grades, So. Grammar
Helen Davis	1st grade, No. Grammar
Lottie Burrill	1st grade, So. Grammar
Elizabeth Hawkins	Shawmut Grammar
Helen Ryan	Shawmut Primary
Sarah Hall	Center Grammar
Mabel Fenlason	Center Intermediate
Violette Rancourt	Center Primary
Leola Hall	Nye's Corner
Frances Hall	Covell
Nora Huff	Hinckley
Fern Carl	No. Fairfield
Alice Wyman	Larone
Thelma Smith	Martin Stream
Hazel Mace	Bates

SCHOOL INSURANCE CARRIED

Lawrence High school	\$60,000.00
South Grammar school	8,000.00
North Grammar school	5,200.00
Fairfield Center School	1,800.00
Shawmut school	4,500.00
Old White school	3,000.00
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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF LAWRENCE HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Fairfield:

Sir: I herewith submit my fifth annual report as Principal of the Lawrence High School.

School opened September 10th, 1923, with an enrollment of 185 pupils of which 75 were boys and 110 were girls. These were enrolled by classes as follows:—Seniors 37,

Juniors 34, Sophomores 48, and Freshmen 66. Some others entered later.

The following is the course of study which was outlined for the year:—

FRESHMAN

Required Subjects

<i>Classical</i>	<i>Scientific</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
English	General Science	English
Latin	Algebra I	General Science
Algebra I	Ancient History	Commercial Arithmetic
Ancient History	Electives (must take one)	Ancient History
Domestic Science	Domestic Science	Domestic Science
Manual Training	Manual Training	Manual Training
Music	Music	Music

SOPHOMORE

Required Subjects

<i>Classical</i>	<i>Scientific</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
English	English	English
Latin I	Botany	Botany
Geometry	Geometry	Commercial Geography
French I	French I	French I
	Electives (must take one)	
Domestic Science	Domestic Science	Domestic Science
Manual Training	Manual Training	Manual Training
Music	Music	Music

JUNIOR

Required Subjects

<i>Classical</i>	<i>Scientific</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
English	English	English
Latin III	Physics or Chemistry	Stenography
Algebra II	Algebra II	Bookkeeping
French II	French II	Typewriting
Physics or Chemistry	Electives (must take one)	French II
English History	Latin I	English History
	English History	
Manual Training	Manual Training	Manual Training
Music	Domestic Science	Domestic Science

SENIOR

Required Subjects

<i>Classical</i>	<i>Scientific</i>	<i>Commercial</i>
English	English	English
Latin IV	Chemistry or Physics	Typewriting
French III	French III	Stenography
Mathematics Review	Sol. Geom. or Trig.	Bookkeeping
	Mathematics Review	Economics
	Electives (must take one)	
U. S. History	U. S. History	U. S. History
Physics	Latin	
Sol. Geom. and Trig.		

You will observe that a full half year of Trigonometry has been added to the regular Scientific course and made one of the required subjects; this has also been listed with the electives in the classical course. The purpose of this is twofold: on the one hand to fit the student planning for technical courses and on the other to bridge the chasm between high school and college mathematics.

A glimpse at the records of our students in the different colleges and universities will show that Lawrence High School not only prepares her students so that they are able to stay at the college of their choosing but so well fits them that they take the honor places among the representatives of the best fitting schools in the country. Lawrence High School had as many honor places in Colby last year as Coburn Classical Institute or any other one school compared to the number it sends.

Lawrence High School hopes to be represented in the Bates Debating League by a team this year. This new field has never been explored by any of the boys or girls of our school and it is high time that debating becomes a permanent part of the students training.

The Senior class as well as others who assisted them deserve a great deal of credit for the splendid way they put the citizens' course over the top this year. They not only raised money enough to clear expenses but made three hundred above that amount which helps toward their graduation expenses.

It should be a source of pride to the people interested in our town as well as our school to know that we have such an organization as the Fairfield Boys' Band. To see them at rehearsal is an inspiration. I believe Mr. Libby should be made a permanent member of the Lawrence High School faculty and that a sufficient fund should be appropriated to pay him the same as he receives now.

I wish in closing to take this opportunity to thank the superintendent and school board for their kind aid and helpful suggestions as well as any who have given the school any aid in the many things we have endeavored to put over this year.

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. STEWARD, JR.

REPORT OF THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

The commercial department opened this year with an enrollment of 112. Enrolled by classes as follows: Seniors 24, Juniors 14, Sophomores 32, Freshmen 42.

The following is an outline of the work in the subjects taught:

Bookkeeping is taught in both junior and senior years and the department has been able this year to supplement the required technique of bookkeeping with a large amount of practical office training.

In commercial arithmetic, special training is given in speed and accuracy—the minimum in addition is ninety figures per minute.

In typewriting it is our aim to give to the student in his junior year complete mastery of the keyboard. In the senior year every attempt is made to develop speed. In this connection two are chosen to represent the school in the annual State Typewriting Contest.

Two years of shorthand is required of students electing the commercial course, this course is open to juniors and seniors only. The second year is devoted to dictation and transcription. The dictation material is collected with two objectives: first, that the student may become efficient in shorthand, second, that he may be thoroughly acquainted with the best modern business methods.

Economics and commercial geography also are included as commercial subjects.

Respectfully submitted,

RUBY L. TOBEY.

GLADYS E. ALLEN.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

The work in Music during the past year has, in most of the schools, progressed satisfactorily. The opening of the Main Street School was a great help, as it enabled the children of these grades to progress as they could have done in overcrowded rooms. In addition to the regular class room work in Note Reading, Ear Training, Rhythm and Appreciation, which has been carried on at all the Grade Schools, the children have prepared several good programs. Last May they gave their first Spring Music Festival at the Opera House, an event at which pupils from the Fairfield schools and Benton Station school, participated. The Grammar School Orchestra, composed of girls and boys from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, made its first appearance at this concert. During the present school year the North Grammar, South Grammar and Main Street Schools, have furnished programs for the Parent-Teachers' Association, music being a prominent feature in each.

Visits to the Rural schools were made regularly every

Thursday as long as the roads permitted. Some of these schools are doing splendid work. The children have been supplied this year with song books, and in the majority of cases they are making good use of them. A meeting of the Rural School teachers was held at the High School in September, at which the work was briefly outlined and explained. Copies of a written plan of work, containing lessons for part of the first semester, were distributed, as were also supplies such as staff liners, pitch pipes, and music books. A new outline, carrying the work further has since been mailed to the teachers, and just as soon as the regular Thursday visits can be resumed, we are expecting to make still better progress.

At the High School, a chorus of 135 is doing very creditable work, as are also the Glee Clubs. The Orchestra this year numbers seventeen, and we are trying to make it the best orchestra we have ever had. The Operetta, "Love Pirates of Hawaii" which was given so successfully last year, was repeated in the fall, the orchestra furnishing the entire accompaniment. Their share of the proceeds from this event went toward buying music racks, something we very much needed. We take this opportunity of thanking Mr. Libby for the use of the band racks during the past two years. In addition to playing at several outside affairs the orchestra has furnished music for many school events during the past year. At present they are preparing for a concert of their own which they are to give in a few weeks.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Board and Grade Teachers for their helpful co-operation, and the town people for their hearty support of all musical affairs given by the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGINA E. MUNRO.

REPORT OF MANUAL TRAINING DEPARTMENT

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

Dear Sir:

I beg to submit the following report of the Manual Training Department.

There are enrolled about 150 boys in this department, about one-third of them High School pupils. The projects made by High School pupils are entirely original and so far as possible planned by the boy himself. These classes are for the greater part making pieces of furniture which will be on exhibition when completed.

The grades are nearly all smaller problems with the exception of the eighth grade which has many boys making furniture, such as book shelves, woven top stools, lamps, etc. It seems needless to explain the details of the work further, as this department has been in existence for nearly twelve years, and is a very interesting and instructive course to the boy.

The thing I would like to mention in this report is the continual report each year before the annual Town meeting that the town people each year consider the Industrial Arts useless and an unnecessary expense. So far as its usefulness is concerned these people have only to visit the classes and observe, or ask any boy, or his parent what it means to them.

These people will not take time to look into the school-room to see what is, and what is not useful and necessary, and therefore talk in ignorance. The thing should be settled once and for all: is it worth while or not and stick to it.

So far as the great expense is concerned the State furnishes two-thirds of the funds for the department, and we are not raising as much by five hundred dollars and more as small towns near by.

In closing I would be very glad for any citizen or person

interested to visit the classes and then judge from observation.

Very truly yours,

WARREN SWETT.

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF HOME ECONOMICS

Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield, Maine:

I herewith submit my report of the Department of Home Economics for the year February, 1923 to February, 1924.

From the time of my last report to June, the end of the school year we carried out the course of study as planned.

Grade six finished their cooking uniforms. Grade seven finished their food study and preparation, and served a meal to four guests. Grade eight, in sewing, finished their middy blouses, and made gingham dresses. In cooking, they carried out the course as planned, and served a luncheon to four guests.

Near the end of the spring term the Manual Training and the Home Economics Departments held a joint exhibition in their rooms which was well attended.

This school year opened September tenth with the following enrollment: Grade 6, 17; Grade 7, 21; Grade 8, 33; Freshman, 23; Sophomore, 14; Junior, 11.

Practically the same course of study has been followed as in previous years. Sixth grade have learned various stitches, have made a needle book, a bag, and a hemstitched towel, and are now working on their cooking uniforms.

The seventh grade are well under way in their first year of food study, and promise is given of many excellent home-makers.

The eighth grade sewing class are making very good progress. During the fall term each girl made a nightgown, trimming it with handmade lace; and a piece of embroidery.

The white cotton middy blouses are now well begun. Following this is the gingham dress. The cooking class has continued the work begun in the seventh grade, and are now planning their luncheons which will be served in the near future.

The Freshman class alternates its cooking and sewing periods. The sewing includes such projects as kimonoas, gingham dresses, dimity blouses, middy blouses, and sweaters.

The Sophomore and Junior classes have finished one semester of cooking and are now beginning a semester of sewing, each girl selecting her own project.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the parents, the school board, and of the Superintendent, which has made the past year both successful and pleasant.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH N. LITTLEHALE,
Teacher of Home Economics.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE NORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

*Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield,
Maine:*

I herewith submit the following report:

School opened September 10, 1923. The teaching force consists of Miss Bertha Snell, grade VI; Miss Clara Osborne, grades II and III; Miss Helen Davis, grade I; Miss Josephine Thrope, grade IV and V; Miss Edith Perry, grade VIII; the last three being new teachers.

There are enrolled in grade I, 41; grades II and III, 48; grades IV and V, 39; grade VI, 42; grade VIII, 32; total 203.

A considerable amount of money has been earned by the children. Some of the rooms have bought pictures, others books. There is now about \$16 in the school funds.

A new system of marching has been introduced, which enables the children to pass in and out of the school with little time and no confusion. The teachers take turns in supervising these lines as well as the corridors, basements and playgrounds.

Epidemics of scarlet fever and measles have broken our attendance somewhat, otherwise it has been very good.

At the beginning of the year the building was much overcrowded, but this difficulty has been somewhat eliminated. I, and II and III, and VI grade rooms are still overcrowded, not having enough seats for all pupils and too many pupils for one teacher to manage successfully. We hope that next year this matter will be given serious attention.

We teachers are making a special effort to combat the lack of interest and enthusiasm which the child has in his school work.

An invitation is extended to all to visit the schools at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
PRIN. EDITH PERRY.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SOUTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

*Mr. Merlin C. Joy, Superintendent of Schools, Fairfield,
Maine:*

I herewith submit the following report:

School opened September 10, 1923, with only one new teacher, Ethel Stetson teaching grades IV and V. At the beginning of the year this room was overcrowded but this difficulty was soon overcome by the opening of the Main Street school.

There are enrolled in grade I, 40; grades II and III, 37; grades IV and V, 29; and grade VII, 32.

Considerable work was done in the building during the summer vacation which was very much needed. Electric

lights were installed and new toilets put in the basement. The children take pride in these and are keeping them very neat and clean. There is a drinking fountain in each hall in addition to the ones in the basement.

The pupils have earned money enough to buy a victrola for the boys' hall and a telephone has been installed. The children in Mrs. Burrill's room have earned money to buy instruments for a miniature orchestra.

Supervision of the playground is given careful attention, two teachers being on the playground every day guiding the activities of the boys and girls.

The attendance in all the rooms has been very good and the usual amount of work accomplished.

An invitation is extended to all parents and friends of the school to visit us at any time.

Respectfully submitted,

EUNICE HUBBARD.

Town Warrant

County of Somerset ss.

To Frank Lemelin, Jr., a constable of the Town of Fairfield in said County:—

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to warn the inhabitants of the Town of Fairfield, aforesaid qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on the third day of March, nineteen hundred twenty-four at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following, articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3 To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year, and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 4 To choose a member or members of the superintending school committee.

Art. 5 To choose a fire warden for the town as required by Chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 6 To see what action the town will take relative to road commissioner, and fix his salary.

Art. 7 To see what sum of money the town will raise for incidental expenses.

Recommended by the appropriation committee, \$3,000.00.

Art. 8 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor and Town Farm.

Recommended by the appropriation committee, \$3,500.00.

Art. 9 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of Common Schools; Free High Schools; for

books and supplies; repairs; high school janitor; fuel for common schools; fuel for high school; industrial education; physical education; insurance.

Recommended by the appropriation committee: Common Schools, \$13,000.00; Free High School, \$5,500.00; books and supplies, and repairs, \$5,000.00; Fuel Common Schools, \$1,800.00; Fuel High School, \$1,000.00; High School Janitor, \$1,000.00; Physical Education, \$400.00; Industrial Education, no recommendation; Insurance, \$1,000.00; South Grammar heating plant, \$2,000.00; Fairfield Center repairing old Town Hall, \$1,000.00.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will raise for its highways.

Recommended by the appropriation committee, \$6,000.00.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will raise for its bridges.

Recommended by the appropriation committee, \$2,000.00.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will raise for breaking snow.

Recommended that the selectmen be authorized to raise money by loan to pay the current bills.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay the selectmen a salary for the ensuing year.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,600.00.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the care of Monument Park.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$200.00.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the Free Public Library.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,500.00.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$100.00.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest on its indebtedness.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$3,500.00.

Art. 18 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to hire money to pay current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 19 To see what sum of money the town will raise for highway patrol.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,100.00.

Art. 20 To see what sum of money the town will raise for building and repairing sidewalks.

Recommended by the appropriation committee

Art. 21 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$1,128.00 for the improvement of the section of the state aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commissioner under the provisions of section 21 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for Mothers' Aid.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,000.00.

Art 23 To see if the town will vote to establish a price for the men and teams on the highway.

Art. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise \$100.00 for Health Officer.

Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money by loan for the Health Department.

Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,500.00 to pay the salary for the District Nurse for the ensuing year.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay the Opera House note which falls due July 1, 1924.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$1,000.00.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to paint the Opera House.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$500.00.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of of \$420.00 for the use of the street lights at Shawmut and Hinckley.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$420.00.

Art. 30 To see what action the town will take in relation to the purchase of a gravel pit or gravel and material for the use of the roads, and raise money therefor.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of (\$1,157.00) tendered in a lump sum by contribution from various citizens to be known as the Covell cemetery fund and whole said fund together with any and all additions that may from time to time be made to it. In trust for the following purpose to wit: The income to be used for the perpetual care and conservation of Covell cemetery so called in the town of Fairfield.

Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to complete the Ricker Street sewer as per plan. Same to be constructed in accordance with the provision of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and raise money therefor.

Estimated cost \$1,000.00.

Art. 33 To see if the town will appropriate and raise by taxation a sum of money to be expended to aid and for the benefit of the Fairfield Boys' Band, and if so how much money.

Art. 34 To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin opposite the home of Neil Gregory on High Street, and raise money for the same. Estimated cost \$40.00.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of \$125.00 to Geo. Salsbury for the loss of a horse in the early winter of 1923, and raise money for the same.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to build a sewer at Shawmut Village beginning at the present sewer, east of the M. C. R. R. track running westerly and southerly to a point opposite the school house, a distance of about 1200 feet. To be built in accordance with the provisions of

Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Maine, and raise money therefor. Estimated cost \$1,200.00.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2,000.00 to take care of the coupon bonds. One fell due July 1, 1923 and one will be due July 1, 1924.

Recommended by the appropriation committee \$2,000.00.

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk from the corner of High and Burrill Streets to West Street and raise money for the same.

Art. 40 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Main Street to Island Avenue from a point just north of the Fairfield Pub. Co., so called.

Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the River road so called leading from Shawmut to Hinckley, through P. A. LaChance's dooryard across the M. C. R. R. tracks to the Kennebec river, known as the road leading to Nobles Ferry.

Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to build a fence around the tennis court, so called on the west side of the Lawrence High School, high enough to keep the tennis balls within the grounds, and raise money therefor.

Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to be expended in labor and material on the Covell road so called leading from Larone, easterly to the Middle road leading to Skowhegan, near Henry Atwood's.

Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to build a culvert on the Ridge road near the residence of Arthur Ellis, large enough to take care of water at all times, and raise the sum of \$100.00.

Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to accept as a street laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at a point on Main Street just south of the Liberty Fruit store, so called. Running in a westerly direction about 300 feet more or less to Nye's Court so called.

Art. 45 To see if the town will vote to install two electric lights at Fairfield Centre, and raise money for the same.

Art. 46 To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing the fountain on Monument Park and raise money therefor.

Art. 47 To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.

Notice is hereby given that the Selectmen will be in session on Thursday and Friday, February 28 and 29; and Saturday, March 1 at two o'clock in the afternoon to revise the list of voters.

B. H. LAWRENCE

FRANK LEMELIN, JR.

E. A. COVELL

Selectmen of Fairfield.

Fairfield, Maine, February 23, 1924.